## CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES Webster City, Iowa March 4, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.

The City Council met in a special session on March 4, 2021 at 6:12 p.m. (due to technical difficulties) upon call of the Mayor and the advance agenda. All Council Members were participating through the Zoom platform with the meeting being called to order by Mayor John Hawkins.

Iowa Code Section 21.8 outlines the guidelines to hold an electronic meeting when there are valid concerns that an in-person meeting is "impossible or impractical".

Due to the COVID-19 concerns and social distancing recommendations, this meeting was Open to the Public by electronic means ONLY by utilizing the Zoom Platform.

Details were provided in using the Zoom platform either by joining through the web portal or by calling in to view or participate.

- 1. ROLL CALL. The meeting was called to order by Mayor John Hawkins and roll being called there were present John Hawkins, Mayor, and the following Council Members: Katelin Hartmann, Matt McKinney, Brian Miller and Logan Welch.
- 2. It was moved by Miller and seconded by Hartmann to approve the agenda. ROLL CALL: Hartmann, Hawkins, McKinney, Miller and Welch voting aye.
- 3. Mayor John Hawkins led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 4. It was moved by Welch and seconded by Hartmann that Resolution No. 2021-064 setting March 15, 2021 at 6:05 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall, Webster City, Iowa or via Zoom, for a Public Hearing on proposal to enter into a General Obligation Corporate Purpose Loan Agreement and to borrow money thereunder in a principal amount not to exceed \$700,000 be passed and adopted.

  ROLL CALL: Hawkins, McKinney, Miller, Welch and Hartmann voting aye.
- 5. The discussion and work session on police dispatching has been cancelled pursuant to the withdrawal of the Memorandum of Understanding by Hamilton County, lowa.

Mayor Hawkins provided opportunity for comments on the removed item. Consensus of Council was that a reply letter be drafted to Hamilton County, Iowa, that the time frame of revisiting Dispatching Services should be set at ten (10) years, at which time a committee would be established to analyze and guide the process.

6. It was moved by McKinney and seconded by Hartmann that Council adjourn. ROLL CALL: McKinney, Miller, Welch, Hartmann and Hawkins voting aye.

The March 4, 2021 Special City Council Meeting stood adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

John Hawkins, Mayor

Karyl K. Bonjour, City Clerk